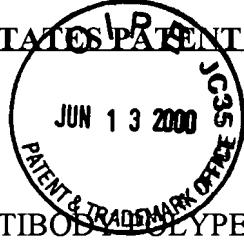


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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 9, 2000, Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group I (Claims 1-6) for examination. Applicant reserves the right to pursue examination of Groups II through XI (Claims 7-39) in a continuation or divisional application(s).

The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney at (612) 373-6961 if there are any questions regarding the present application.

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